

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re CONTINUATION APPLICATION of

DEDERN *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1712

Appln. No.: TBA

Examiner: D. Metzmaier

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents and an International Search Report mailed March 10, 2000 citing the enclosed documents.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

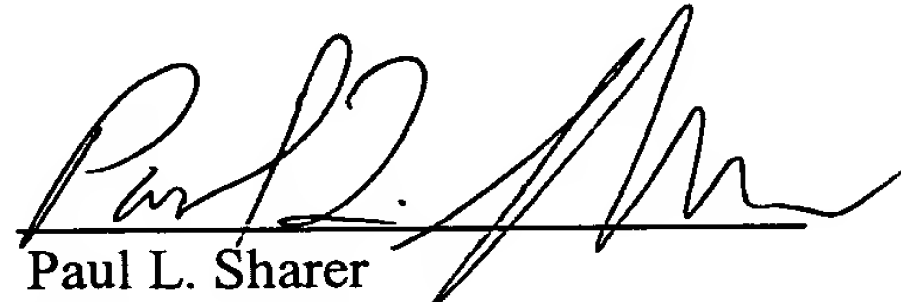
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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